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Goods Delivered in all Parts of the City.

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Having had continuous practice for the past  
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ready at all times, day or night, to perform all  
Surgical operations, and to treat both horses  
and cattle in the most approved and successful  
manner.

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employed me for the past twenty-two years  
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All work contracted for, will be done at  
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For Rockford, Elgin, Waltham, Springfield,  
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or key winding, in cases any weight from two  
to five ounces hunting or open-face, go to  
Chappell's Jewelry Store opposite the Dyckman  
House.

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Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool,  
and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars,  
Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs.  
Porter's.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!  
James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix  
Mill and is prepared to do the best custom  
work in the milling line, in the county. All  
kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on  
short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller  
and operates his mill himself. All orders  
promptly filled and delivered without extra  
charge within the village limits. Give him a  
call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363lf

LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS:  
Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to  
Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest  
styles. She also manufactures Saratoga  
Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted  
and made into Waves and Switches in fine  
style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair  
Nets for sale.  
Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in  
the Granger block, Paw Paw.  
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DR. L. VOLKER, says: Rinchert's Worm  
Lozenges are the only safe specific for worms  
I have found.  
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

ALMENA MILLS!  
Farmers, please take notice. Having taken  
the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom  
Work, I am now ready to see and serve  
all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch  
and satisfaction in all respects.  
Give me a call.  
4370lf M. F. MINER.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.  
Special inducements are offered you by the  
BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read  
their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this  
issue.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
H. D. Fuller, Physician and Surgeon, office  
in the Granger Block up stairs. Residence,  
corner of Niles and Paw Paw streets. Office  
hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., and 6  
to 9 p. m. All calls will receive prompt at-  
tention. 1392m39  
H. D. FULLER, M. D.

SHEEP FOR SALE.  
I have 30 Fine Wool Registered Breeding  
Ewes, which I wish to exchange for good  
work or road horses, in lots of 5 or 10, at a  
bargain. Also 15 or 20 Registered Rams for  
sale cheap.  
W. N. JOHNSON,  
Dyckman House.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE  
At a bargain on easy terms, 1 mile east of  
Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of R. O.  
Reebs, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385lf

SOLDIERS ATTENTION!  
Pensions are paid every soldier disabled in  
line of duty by accident or otherwise, a  
wound of any kind, rupture or any disability  
if but slight, gives a pension. You that al-  
ready draw pensions can have them in-  
creased. Desertion does not operate as a  
bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties  
promptly collected. If you have claims in  
others hands that are dragging, come and see  
me. War claims of every description pro-  
cessed promptly and successfully. Come to  
my office and I will show you claims I have  
got through in SIX DAYS, not nine years nor  
nineteen years, but NINE DAYS. Remember  
I am right in the business, I know the ropes,  
and have got everything to work with. My  
terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck,  
no dinner." Letters of inquiry should con-  
tain stamps and they will receive prompt  
attention. Office always open and advice  
as free as the air of Heaven. Address,  
CHAS. E. GALLAGHER,  
Paw Paw, Mich.  
1390

SCHOOL OFFICERS.  
Geo. W. Matthews, Paw Paw, Mich., will  
keep a full assortment of the "Red Line  
Series" of School Records and Blanks—the  
best series published. 1391

COOPER SHOP.  
Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash,  
hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which  
cash will be paid.  
All kinds of tight work made from the  
best seasoned stuff, kept on sale and made to  
order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs,  
well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest  
prices. Work warranted.  
Please call before you purchase elsewhere.  
Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo  
street, towards the depot. 1385m39  
R. E. QUICK.

SAW GUMMING.  
I have again rigged up for saw-gumming,  
at my residence on Pine Street, second door  
east of Niles Street. All work done prompt-  
ly, in the best manner. 1391  
ASA LANDPHERE.

WHITE BARBER SHOP!  
J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the  
public that his barber shop, under Sherman  
& Avery's, continues to be run on a "white"  
basis. New chair, new razors and another  
white barber. Give us a call. 69ly

CORN SHELLERS.  
Conner & Wood have for sale the "Riot  
Speedy" Corn Sheller. It is the newest and  
cheapest machine in the market. Call and  
see it and get your corn shelled.  
1388 CONNER & WOOD.

INSURANCE.  
I have the agency for the following com-  
panies. Before insuring, call and get terms:  
Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford,  
Conn.; Continental, N. Y. 1389lf  
GEORGE CONKLIN, Lawrence, Mich.

COPYIST.

Legal documents copied with neatness and  
despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND,  
1387lf Paw Paw, Mich.

Geo. Dixon has removed his harness shop  
to the building in rear of the drug store of  
G. W. Tyler & Co. on Kalamazoo St., where  
he will keep a full assortment of all goods in  
his line, to be sold cheap for cash. Give  
him a call. 139347

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BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The undersigned has arrangements by  
which he can effect good loans on first class  
real estate security at reasonable rates. Par-  
ties having money to loan will find it to their  
advantage to consult him as he has frequent  
calls. Real estate bought and sold. Can  
give good bargain to any party wishing farm or  
village property. One hundred acres (90  
improved), with good buildings near Paw  
Paw for \$3,000, half on time.  
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A. H. HERRON,  
Att'y at Law, 1375lf  
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E. A. CRANE,  
Attorney at Law, Office over Avery's store,  
Paw Paw, Michigan.

WANTED 5,000 CORDS  
Stave and Heading Bolts. Call at Paw Paw  
Stave Factory near Depot for further par-  
ticulars. 1394  
C. G. NASH.

Shropshire Bucks for Sale by D. W.  
ABRAMS, Paw Paw, Mich. 139449

W. R. HAWKINS & SON,  
BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CON-  
VEYANCERS.  
Money to loan and collections made in all  
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman  
House. 1393ly

PAW PAW, DEC. 12th, 1881.  
The undersigned wishes to sell his prop-  
erty in Paw Paw, or exchange for a small place  
in the country. 1395lf  
L. CRANE.

Mrs. J. H. Prater has a bewildering dis-  
play of Holiday Goods, consisting of Panel  
Pictures, Flowers and Chromos, Ornamental  
Plates, Pictures of all kinds, Photographs,  
Ambrotypes, Chromos, Steel Engravings,  
Picture Frames in endless variety, velvet  
finished, Cabinet and Card Frames, Christ-  
mas and New Year's Cards of various kinds,  
Superb Crayon Pictures of President Gar-  
field and his wife, fine pictures of Queen  
Victoria, and a thousand and one other de-  
sirable articles. J. H. Prater also takes the  
finest kind of pictures of any kind desired,  
from a tin-type to a finely painted photo-  
graph, and keeps on hand, or will make to  
order, all kinds of picture frames, at prices  
as cheap as the cheapest. One door south of  
NORTHERNER office.

A. W. HENDRICK, PHYSICIAN AND  
SURGEON.

Dr. Hendrick gives special attention to  
diseases of the lungs, liver and kidneys, and  
to female complaints in the treatment of  
which he is exceedingly successful. Office  
over Longwell's drug store, Paw Paw. 1396lf

Mrs. R. Town, Fashionable Dress-Maker,  
Cutting done in a superior manner by the  
Tailor System. Does all kinds of Dress-  
Making. All work done satisfactorily.  
Farm produce taken in exchange for work.  
Rooms, Geo. Oellock residence. 1397

FOR SALE.  
A house and two lots on the corner of  
Michigan avenue and Paw Paw street, village  
of South Haven, a desirable location, will be  
sold at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. D.  
Gurnsey, Paw Paw, Mich. 1397m29

Local Department.

A new paper mill is in process of erection  
at Allegan.

The little waif that was recently left on the  
door step of Mr. McDougal has since died.

The people of Kalamazoo are going to  
have their streets lighted with electricity.

The Supervisors of this county assemble  
for their January session, on Tuesday next.

We notice that E. B. Welch was elected  
one of the directors of the Wool Growers'  
Association.

Mrs. May Millington fell down stairs one  
day last week and was quite severely injured.  
She is better now.

At the last meeting of the Pomological  
Society of South Haven, Mr. Joseph Lammie  
was re-elected President.

The wife of Benj. Hathaway, the farmer  
poet of Little Prairie Ronde, died very sud-  
denly on Monday morning of this week.

Married, by Rev. J. B. Drew, at the home  
of the bride's father, Dec. 24th, 1881, J. W.  
Bangs to Miss Nellie Brown, both of Paw  
Paw.

The Marcellas News is authority for the  
statement that articles of association have  
been signed to extend the narrow gauge from  
Lawton to Schoolcraft.

The First Baptist Sunday School will give  
a concert on Sabbath evening. Subject—  
"Gospel Railway," lead by S. T. Bowen. All  
are invited—come one and all.

The Bangor Furnace Company distributed  
among its workmen 75 large turkeys for  
their Christmas dinners, and also sent about  
50 more to the furnace boys at Fruitport.

The "Amateurs" met on Monday evening  
last at the residence of T. R. Harrison, and  
had a very pleasant time. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the residence of G. W.  
Koons.

At the last meeting of Brodhead Post No.  
31, G. A. R., thirteen new applications were  
received. The next meeting will be held at  
K. of H. Hall, on Thursday evening, January  
12th, 1882.

John Shea was arrested on Tuesday by  
Officer Whelpley, under By Law 4 of the  
Ordinances of this village, which prohibits  
the use of any indecent language in any pub-  
lic place or street of this village.

The entertainment given by the ladies of  
the First Baptist church and society, on  
Tuesday evening, was poorly attended on  
account of the weather. Although the re-  
ceipts were small, the entertainment was  
good.

Daniel Spicer goes into the grocery busi-  
ness with Sam. Holmes, in the store formerly  
occupied by Fox & Qna. Each of these  
gentlemen have a large experience in this  
business and know how to please their cus-  
tomers. Success gentlemen.

"Hank" has found his hat that he adver-  
tised in the "NORTHERNER" last week. It  
hung in his closet at home. It was his "Old  
Hat" that he wore to the party. Nothing  
like advertising. O. W.

The suit wherein John Shea sued S. A.  
Whelpley for private damages, was tried be-  
fore Esq. Galligan on Saturday, and resulted  
in a disagreement of the jury. The jury  
stood 3 to 3. It was re-tried on Wednesday  
and Shea recovered three dollars damages.

Rev. James Goodman has just received and  
accepted a call to the First Baptist church.  
Next Sunday morning he will preach on  
"The Relations of Pastor and People." In  
the evening a Sabbath School Concert will  
be held, to be conducted by S. T. Bowen.

We are in receipt of the Michigan Almanac  
for 1882, published by the Detroit Post &  
Tribune. It contains a vast amount of in-  
formation about matters in our own State,  
as well as concerning the affairs of the gen-  
eral government. It costs 15 cents and no  
family in this State ought to do without it.

The teachers of our school, with two or  
three invited guests, held their Christmas at  
the school house, on Friday afternoon, after  
the adjournment of school. Mrs. Mary  
Saunders acted as Santa Claus, and the  
seated Professor delivered a famous lecture  
on "education."

The lady who was around some time ago  
soliciting subscriptions for a book entitled,  
"Gems for the Fire Side," has been lately  
delivering the work to those who subscribed  
here. The book contains a large number of  
choice selections from our best writers, and  
is worthy a place in every well kept library.

The "Christmas Forest" at the Christian  
church was a grand success. A row of fine  
trees extended clear across the room and  
were well laden with nice presents, many of  
which were elegant and costly. A number  
of excellent songs were sung by the choir,  
and all seemed to enjoy themselves very  
highly.

Judge Hawes has decided the divorce case  
of Ursula Harrison vs. Alex. M. Harrison,  
and grants the complainant a divorce, but  
gives her none of defendant's property. The  
bill was dismissed as to Loyal Crane who  
was made a defendant on account of his hav-  
ing a lien on certain property of defendant  
Harrison.

Bruce Wilcox, who is well and favorably  
known in this county, and who had been in  
the employ of the Chicago and North West-  
ern R. R. for a number of years as engineer,  
ran his engine into the river at Chicago  
through an open draw-bridge. Mr. Wilcox  
was so severely injured that one of his legs  
had to be amputated.

The long roll is to be called at the M. E.  
Church, New Year's Eve, at which time it is  
confidently expected that their entire in-  
debtedness will be cancelled. Should they  
fail in this, the amount given will be then  
and there returned to the donors. You can  
safely go and see it done, as no solicitation  
will be permitted that evening. Services to  
commence at 7 p. m.

We have received from Governor Jerome  
a book compiled by Frederick Morley, Com-  
missioner of Immigration, entitled, "Michi-  
gan and its Resources." It is a very inter-  
esting work and contains a large amount of  
useful information. Parties are invited to  
send the names and addresses of friends in-  
clined to seek new homes, to Commissioner  
of Immigration at Detroit, and copies of the  
work will be sent them free of charge.

The Porter grange had a Christmas tree  
at their hall Christmas Eve. The following  
persons are its officers for the ensuing year:  
Master, E. Warner; Overseer, L. M. Bales;  
Lecturer, George Welding; Steward, James  
Bradt; Asst. Steward, R. V. Munger; Chap-  
lain, Henry Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Warner;  
Secretary, Mrs. I. C. Parish; Gate Keeper,  
S. V. P. Bradt; Ceres, Mrs. S. Bartlett;  
Pomona, Mrs. James Bradt; Flora, Mary  
Kern; Stewardess, Mrs. H. Yetter.

Mrs. Mary Saunders (formerly Rice) lost,  
on Friday evening last in going from the  
school house to the river bridge, near the  
old fair ground, a gold bracelet; the finder  
of which will be liberally rewarded by re-  
turning it to her. The bracelet is one that  
is highly prized by Mrs. Saunders, not so  
much for its intrinsic value, as from the  
fact that it was a present to her from her  
husband on her wedding day.

The Firemen's dance at the Opera House,  
on Friday evening last, was a complete affair.  
A finer company is seldom seen, than was  
assembled on that occasion. Sixty numbers  
were sold. The music by Forsyth's orches-  
tra, for this occasion, was very fine. After  
paying all expenses the boys were about \$97  
ahead. This was realized in part from sub-  
scription, and will be devoted to the pur-  
chase of uniforms for the Hose Company.

Mrs. Kilburn, mother of Joseph Kilburn,  
Esq., slipped on the walk on Tuesday morn-  
ing and broke both bones of her leg just  
above the ankle. She is 80 years old and  
for one of that age is a very remarkable per-  
son, having retained up to this time her  
physical and mental faculties to a degree  
that is seldom reached by one of that age.  
When carried to the house she manifested  
her usual fortitude and uttered no words of  
complaint. We hope ere long to see her  
around again.

The exercises at the Christian church, on  
Sunday evening last, for the benefit of the  
Sabbath school, were of a very interesting  
character. Elder Ebert delivered a short  
and appropriate address, which was followed  
by short addresses from O. W. Rowland and  
E. A. Crane, late Supt. and Asst. Supt. of the  
school, on Sunday School work. Most of  
the singing was done by the smaller boys  
and girls of the school. They had been  
trained by Mr. Wells Mosier and acquitted  
themselves very creditably indeed.

The members of the Abe. Lincoln Post of  
the G. A. R. at Bangor, are making prepa-  
rations for a grand entertainment on the  
evening of Dec. 29th. First, they have cap-  
tured and soldiers supper at their club rooms,  
at which no knives or forks will be used. Sol-  
diers fare will be served in the most approved  
style. After which they repair to the Opera  
House and tableaux, etc. and wind up with  
a good old fashioned dance. Those Bangor  
boys know just how to get up an entertain-  
ment of this kind and will, no doubt, have a  
pleasant time.

Dr. Thomas H. Briggs, of Mattawan, is  
about to take up his abode and the practice  
of his profession in Chicago. He expects to  
move next week. The Dr. has been one of  
the solid men of this county, and has a host  
of friends who will miss him when he moves  
away. He has always been one of the re-  
liable, active republicans of his township,  
and, though he never sought or would ac-  
cept any political position, he has always  
been among the foremost to give his time  
and money to forward the interests of his  
party. May his shadow never grow less.

Within the recollection of many of our  
older inhabitants, there lived in this vicinity  
an Indian chief, known as "Old Shave Head,"  
whose reputation for cruelty and the number  
of white men he had slain, was unequalled by  
any other member of his tribe. He was a  
terror to every woman and child in the early  
settlements of this county, and many a strong  
hearted man would turn aside to let him  
pass. Why this strange name was ever ap-  
plied to him is not very clearly understood,  
unless it was on account of his peculiarly  
shaped head. At length this noble red man  
of the forest died, and was laid to rest by  
his brethren, according to the ancient cus-  
toms of all Indian tribes, in the Indian  
cemetery on the old Pee-Pee-Yah farm, while  
his spirit was, no doubt, waited to the Happy  
Hunting Grounds of the unknown hereafter.

A day or two after his burial, three promi-  
nent citizens of this village, among whom  
was a distinguished doctor then living here,  
conceived the idea of resurrecting the old man's  
head for physiological, psychological and  
phenological purposes, and with that view  
proceeded one dark night to his last resting  
place; but, as the corpse was uncovered and  
the light from their dim lanterns fell upon  
the ghastly face of the dead as he sat bolt  
upright in his grave, grasping his trusty old  
flint lock with his Indian effects around him,  
the manly hearts of these three braves, as the  
thoughts of what he who sat before them  
had been, weakened and two of them bent a  
hasty retreat and sought the protection of a  
neighboring swamp, while the other, the  
most courageous of all, stood bravely and  
alone in the darkness to the work before  
him, and with one fell swoop of his little  
hatchet severed the Indian's head from his  
body and bore it away in triumph. The  
others never did quite recover from the  
fright they received that evening, and soon  
afterwards left the village. For years the  
skull of Old Shave Head graced the shelves  
in the office of certain physicians of this  
village. It finally however was lost and any  
one knowing of its whereabouts, or who can  
give information where it may be found, will  
confer a favor upon the noble brave who did  
the carving on that memorable night, as he  
now desires to regain possession of it.